

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Wheat declined 2 cents Thursday, closing at \$1.47 1/2.

Capt. A. G. Chapman has resigned from the State Guards after 19 years service.

Vice President Marshall will be notified Sept. 14. Might as well wait until Nov. 8 and let one notification do.

At Havana, Ill., Mrs. James Von Augers, a bride of four hours, dropped dead as she was alighting from a carriage.

Ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, has just returned from Paris with his daughter Margaret. He came to confer with the President.

Harriet King, a negro woman claiming to be 113 years old, has registered to vote at Chicago. Evidently it is to be a grave-robbing election.

Capt. Koenig, of the Deutschland, is the hero of the hour in Germany. His safe return is being celebrated in every way and he is to be decorated by the Kaiser.

A new story says Villa was poisoned by a Japanese doctor and Col. Baca is impersonating him to deceive his followers. Why not go to Baca and smoke him out?

A Louisville washerwoman was fined for not returning a lady's clothes. It was not a stylish outfit, or the garments would not have been missed.

Even when babies are turned over to nurses to be raised, their mothers should be more than casually acquainted with them. Two women in Evansville fought over a baby playing in the yard, each claiming it to be her own.

Details are coming in of a conflict at sea last Saturday. The British loss was the light cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth, whose crews however, were nearly all saved, against the certain loss to the Germans of the big battleship Westfalen damaged and according to the belief of the commander of the attacking submarine, possibly sunk, one submarine sunk and another damaged.

Admiral von Tirpitz, who was removed from the head of the German navy, is still thirsting for the blood of women and children. He is credited with issuing a manifesto from his retirement advocating a return to the unrestricted use of submarines on English vessels, even if it brings war with America. His present status as an officer is not clearly understood.

Captain Bowen-Colthurst, the officer who ordered the execution of F. S. Skeffington and two other men convicted of no crime, during the Dublin riot, has been adjudged insane. He said he had heard 600 Germans were marching on Dublin. Believing he had the power under martial law, he ordered the shooting of the three men, though he regarded it as a terrible duty.

The allies have started an offensive that will bring far-reaching results. The conquest of Bulgaria is to be the next step and there are increasing signs that Rumania and perhaps Greece will help in this work. Once in possession of Bulgaria, the conquest of Turkey will be easy. Austria is already being slowly crushed between two walls. The war will not end by Sept. 7, as has been predicted, but it will end in another twelve months.

An official bulletin reports: "There was a slight depression in business activity in the United States in the latter part of 1913 and early in 1914, but in the spring and summer of 1914 there were signs of recovery. The outbreak of the war, however, caused a decided decline. The United States, at the close of the period, April 9, 1916, had entered upon a period of business activity which has had no parallel in the history of the country."

## READY FOR THE BIG ONE

Pennyroyal Fair Will Be The Star Event of The Season Next Week.

### SIGNS POINT TO A BIG ONE

Lists of Judges Who Will Place The Awards In Various Departments.

"Grandmother get your preserves and pickle and put them in the floral hall. Johnny ask your father for a dollar or sell your old shoes and dress up in your red bow tie and go out to see the Metropolitan shows. Don't let 'Snookums' catch cold for he is sure to win the blue ribbon at the baby show. William put on your checkered suit and pull your cap over on one side so you'll look like a regular tout when you lean over the rail and yell 'They're off!'. Dad don't you wish you were an old soldier so you could get in for nothing on opening day? Sister's going to get a holiday from twelve to four-thirty so she can go out and enjoy the fun. Mother send my palm beach to the laundry for I've got a date to take a lady friend to the first day's performance." This is the family talk.

Everything is getting ready for the great Pennyroyal Fair which starts Tuesday. All the family is excited and the superintendents of the departments and the fair officials are too busy to speak.

Secretary John W. Richards says: "The fair will be the best one we have ever had. The interest grows greater every day and I expect enormous crowds. The entrance cards have come in in hundreds."

### TICKETS ON SALE.

Wallace Henderson, who will have charge of the boxes and tickets, is at Mammoth Cave, but Oglesby Soyars has come to the rescue and is helping with the box seats. The following have already taken boxes: Mrs. J. J. Henry and Mrs. D. W. Kitchen, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, S. L. Cowherd, B. W. Cowherd, of Gracey, Mrs. Henry Wallace, H. A. Long, and Prentice Sallee. There will also be a press box and directors' box.

Tickets for boxes and regular admission are now on sale at J. O. Cook's drug store. Season box tickets are \$5. Season admission tickets are \$2. Admission to the ground is 50 cents. The boxes that are not taken for the whole fair will be rented by the day, at \$1 each or 25 cents a seat. These can be reserved in advance.

### EXCELLENT JUDGES.

A splendid list of judges will preside over the contests. They have been selected with great care.

In the Floral Hall, Mrs. Robert Hare who handled this important department last year, will again be judge.

The Floral Hall will be open for the reception of the exhibits on Monday with the exception of cakes, which should be brought by noon on Tuesday.

J. T. Milligan, of Stithon, will handle the Poultry. This department will receive exhibits on Monday and up until noon Tuesday.

Beef Cattle will be judged on Tuesday and Wednesday by W. W. Bunneil, of Horse Cave.

In the Light Harness and Saddle rings Ernest Burks, of Hardinsville, will hang up the ribbons. Mules will be judged by Bob Crow of Madisonville, and Jacks and Jennets by S. A. Bass, of Russellville.

Sheep, Swine and Jersey Cattle will be judged by R. B. Bentley, of Elkton. Mr. Bentley is the newly appointed farm demonstrator of Todd county.

The judging in the Agricultural department will be done by the new district farm demonstrator, G. T. Wyatt.

### SHOWS START MONDAY.

The Metropolitan shows which will

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## THOSE THAT HAVE GET WESTON



## COMMITTEE MEETS AUG. 29

At Eddyville To Take Action In The Judicial Nomination Matter.

### HARMONY IN THE AIR

Text of The Call Issued Yesterday By Chairman Harris.

Chairman L. J. Harris, of the District Committee, has issued a call for a meeting, addressing the following letter to each member:

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committees of the Counties of Christian, Trigg, Lyon and Calloway, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in Eddyville, Kentucky, on Tuesday, August 29th, 1916, at ten o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of taking such steps as are necessary to effect the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge in the Third Judicial District, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1916, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge J. T. Hanbery; and to transact such other business in this connection as may be required.

### LUCIAN J. HARRIS,

Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee Third Judicial District of Kentucky.

Indications point to an entirely harmonious meeting. It is not believed that there will be any Democratic opposition to Judge Bush. In that event, the committee will make the nomination.

## SPILLED THE PRESERVES

And Was Badly Burned By The Overturned Contents.

Mrs. Edna Hord, wife of Dave Hord, was badly burned Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Second street, when some preserves she was making turned over on her. She went to move the kettle in which the preserves were boiling and while doing this her feet slipped. The contents fell on her face and neck and burned her very painfully. The injuries are not considered serious.

In 1916 the United States imported 1,013,000 pounds of cloves.

## ROADS SUBMIT PROPOSITION

Would Accept 8-Hour Day If Allowed Higher Freight Rates.

### OBJECTIONS TO THE PLAN

One Being That The Administration May Change Next March.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Objections to the plan for the settlement of the threatened strike again, delayed final action on the matter yesterday. The plan, which includes granting of the eight-hour day "basis" in return for the promise of the Administration that all aid would be given in securing of higher freight rates, was evolved by the subcommittee of eight after frequent conferences with the President. Two objections were that the granting of higher freight rates hinged on the unknown stand of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that due to the short time before the election, when the Administration might change, the policy of aid for the railroads might not be followed in the next four years.

## RED CROSS CORPS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Stuart Hospital Will Furnish An Emergency Room and Nurses.

The Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital will furnish a Red Cross Hospital and ambulance corps at the Pennyroyal Fair this year. This was announced yesterday by an official of the fair. The hospital has furnished a Red Cross corps each year at the fair and its work has been of great benefit to the patrons of the fair. The Red Cross nurses will occupy the same room under the grand stand that they had last year. This will be fitted up as an emergency room. They will take care of any accidents or injuries received on the fair grounds.

### MISS RUTH PHELPS ELECTED.

The vacancy created by the granting of a leave of absence to Miss Ella Shadoin, of the city schools, has been filled by the election of Miss Ruth Phelps, of Greenbrier, Tenn., who has accepted. The board recently elected Miss Erma Armstrong, but she declined.

Somebody broke up a New Albany sorcer by putting ipecac in the punch.

## MAUREPAS HAS FALLEN

Allies Closing In on the Town of Combles In France.

### RUSSIANS IN MUSH AGAIN

Strict Censorship of News on The Saloniki Front and Situation is Obscure.

London, Aug. 25.—Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to Paris and London. Maurepas has fallen to the French who have pushed forward more than 200 yards beyond the town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British report a 300 yard advance of Thiepval and the capture of many prisoners.

The capture of Maurepas leaves Clery almost surrounded and brings the French directly in front of the important railroad town of Combles. Thiepval is in about the same position as Clery and the allied front, as described now, resembles the teeth of a great saw between which the Germans are tenaciously holding the ruins of several villages.

Dispatches from the Somme front indicate that the French are preparing to extend their offensive for a distance of thirty miles south of the present battle line. They are reported to have opened a tremendous cannonading from Estrees to Lassigny and the bombardment is said to have reached an unprecedented intensity the last two days.

No change is reported from the east, but the Russian offensive in Armenia apparently is assuming powerful proportions. Petrograd reports the reoccupation of the important Armenian town of Mush and the capture of 2,300 prisoners at Rachtau.

### OBSCURE AT SALONIKI

The situation on the Saloniki front remains obscure, but apparently there has been no important changes since the allied flanks were forced back by the Bulgarians at the opening of the offensive. There have been no further reports as to the attitude of Rumania and main interest is now centered on Greece. Athens dispatches report Greek volunteers rushing to Seres to take up arms against the Bulgarians. Conflicting reports are being received as to whether or not the Greeks and Bulgarians have actually clashed. Reports to the Greek capital state that fighting has been going on at Seres for days.

The Italians who are pushing their offensive on the extreme north of the Austro-Italian line claim the capture of several Austrian positions. There has been an increase in artillery activity along the Isonzo, but no infantry actions have been reported.

## MRS. T. W. LONG BARELY ESCAPES

Pistol Explodes in Hand and Bullet Grazes Her Head.

Mrs. Thomas W. Long had a narrow escape Wednesday night when a pistol, which she did not know was loaded, exploded in her hand. The bullet missed her head by a hair's breadth and lodged in the ceiling. Mrs. Long had been looking in some boxes at her home in Hopper Court, and picked up the old revolver from one of them. It exploded when she went to examine it.

### Pupils Enroll.

Over 125 pupils had enrolled in classes and been assigned to teachers up to yesterday at the high school. Prof. Koffman is delighted with the prospects of the school. He will be in his office today and through next week.

## BIG PARADE ON TUESDAY

City To Observe Fair Holiday With An Industrial Demonstration.

### FREE TRANSPORTATION

For All Who Want to Go Out to the Fair Grounds.

A great citizens parade, formed of all the people of Hopkinsville, but especially of the working people who will take holiday for the opening day of the fair Tuesday, will form on Ninth street Tuesday afternoon and proceed to the Pennyroyal Fair grounds. Company manners will be laid aside and the business men of the city have been asked to furnish their trucks and business wagons and autos to convey the army of pleasure seekers out to the grounds. People who want to go will have only to come to Main and Ninth and Grand Marshal J. O. Cook will attend to getting them seats in the conveyances.

President S. L. Cowherd is working especially hard on the parade. He is anxious that all the business men give their conveyances to carry the crowd out. Anything to ride in. It will be just as much appreciated if a messenger boy promises to take somebody on the handle bars of his bicycle as if the biggest merchant in town offers a fine car. The spirit is what will count.

Robt. B. Hall, agent for the Harley motorcycle, has offered one of his motorcycles with a passenger seat on the side; Sam Goldfein will give his shoe-shaped buggy as a means of conveyance; the American Express Company will use its express wagon and Booker's Bakery will lend its bakery wagon to the parade. These are just examples of the vehicles that are offered. Buggies, wagons, carts, bicycles and autos will form in the procession.

The parade will form facing Virginia street on Ninth. Mayor Frank Bassett and Commissioner W. R. Wicks will march in front of the parade. Chief of Police Ellis Roper with his policemen in their uniforms will form the guard of honor to the commissioners and be the first in line in the parade. The fire department has been called out and will form a division in the parade.

The vehicles of people going to the fair will follow. Publicity chairman Ben Hill says there should be two hundred vehicles in the parade. It will be a unique procession, with all the work trucks, delivery wagons, bicycles, buggies, automobiles and other vehicles of the town in line and going to the fair. The parade is a splendid idea and is sure to be entered into with full spirit by the business men and automobile owners.

The parade will form at exactly one-thirty. It will leave for the fair grounds as soon as it is formed.

The only vehicle the Kentuckian has is a push cart in which to deliver bundles, but it will let anybody who wants to, ride out in that.

People who go in the parade are asked to get tickets at Cook's drug store before leaving, in order to avoid delay and confusion at the gate.

### CULPEPPER IN CADIZ.

The revival meeting with Rev. Burke Culpepper as preacher begins Sunday in Cadiz. Great preparations are being made by the Methodists there. A large crowd is expected to attend from Hopkinsville at the opening night of the meeting.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are called to meet at Virginia Park this afternoon to discuss the plans and arrangements for the convention of the veterans of the Orphans' Brigade which will be held here. The meeting will be one of the most important of the year and all members of the organization are urged to attend.